

NORTH KINGSTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

June 24, 2008

5:30pm Executive Session – Personnel Hearing – Pursuant to RIGL 42-46-4 and 42-46-5(a)1; Executive Session – Job Performance – Pursuant to RIGL 42-46-4 and 42-46-5(a)1; Executive Session – Pending Litigation – Pursuant to RIGL 42-46-4 and 42-46-5(a)2

6:30pm Executive Session for Level III Grievance Issues Regarding Teacher Assignment of Meetings and Duties, Alleged Violation of Special Ed Regulations, and Alleged Violation of Parent Complaint Policy – Pursuant to RIGL 42-46-4 and 42-46-5(a) 9; Approve Previous Executive Session Minutes

7:00pm Business Meeting

**Central Administration Building 100 Fairway Drive, North Kingstown
“Challenging Student Excellence”**

Agenda

I. Meeting Organization

A. Call to Order; Pledge of Allegiance

B. Roll Call

C. Calendars

II. Citizens’ Comments

III. Routine Items

(For Discussion and Possible Action)

A. Correspondence

B. Disclosure of Executive Session Votes

CONSENT AGENDA

C. Approval of Minutes of Prior Meetings:

- 1. June 10, 2008 School Committee Worksession Minutes**

D. Financial Items:

- 1. Monthly Financial Update**
- 2. Year-to-Date Budget Reports**
- 3. Monthly/Quarterly Deficit Report**

E. Approval of Bids and Awards:

- 1. Septic Tank/Cesspool Cleaning**
- 2. Fire Alarm**
- 3. Public Address/Intercom Maintenance**
- 4. HVAC Servicing**
- 5. Gym Floor Refinishing**
- 6. Stadium/Restroom Cleaning**
- 7. Wheelchair Lift Inspection and Maintenance**
- 8. Window Cleaning**
- 9. Fire Extinguisher Inspection and Maintenance**
- 10. Gym Equipment Inspection**
- 11. Folding Partition Inspection and Maintenance**
- 12. Gym Bleacher Inspection and Minor Repairs**
- 13. Elevator Inspection and Maintenance**
- 14. Snow Plowing**
- 15. General Supplies**
- 16. Technical Support Program for SIEMENS System 600**

(APOGEE)

- 17. Pavement Sealing and Repair**
- 18. Solid Waste – Trash Hauling and Recycling**
- 19. Tennis Court Restoration**

F. Personnel Actions and Appointments for Administrators, Teachers, Support Staff, and Non-Unit Staff

1. Approval of Retirements, Non-Certificated Staff:

a) Patricia Cole, Head Clerk at Hamilton Elementary School, effective July 25, 2008.

2. Approval of Appointment, Non-Certificated Staff: Budgeted

a) Charles Santos, Truant Officer for the North Kingstown School Department, stipend of \$4,000 for remainder of the 2007/2008 school year, stipend \$5,500 for the 2008/2009 school year, effective May 19, 2008

3. Approval of Appointments, Certificated Staff – Budgeted:

a) Mitchell Cournoyer, Technology Educator, effective August 25, 2008.

4. Approval of Non-Renewal, Administrator:

a) Lee Rabbitt, Director of Information Technology, effective June 30, 2008.

5. Approval of Administrator, Certificated Staff - Budgeted

a) Rachel Santa, Director of Pupil Personnel, with an annual salary of \$99,000, effective July 30, 2008

6. Approval of Recall, NKESP: - Budgeted

a) Michael Armstrong, Paraprofessional at Quidnessett Elementary School, 6 hours per day, 5 days a week for a total of 30 hours per week, effective June 18, 2008.

7. Approval of Layoff, NKESP – Budgeted

a) Robyn Wicker, Paraprofessional at Forest Park Elementary School, 6 hours per day, 5 days a week for a total of 30 hours per week, effective June 18, 2008.

8. Approval of ESY Certificated Staff - Budgeted

Preschool Program Teachers, \$22.50 per hour, 5 days a Week, June 30, 2008 through August 8, 2008

Leslie Maymom up to 17.5 hours per week

Maxine Lopez up to 17.5 hours per week

Annmarie Breslin up to 17.5 hours per week

Transition to K Program Teachers, \$22.50 per hour, 3 days a Week, June 30, 2008 through August 8, 2008

Kristen Jenkins up to 11.5 hours per week

Elementary School Program Teachers, \$22.50 per hour, 4 days a Week,

June 30, 2008 through August 8, 2008

Jackie DiPrete up to 14 hours per week

Cara Fusco up to 14 hours per week

Matt Juhnowski up to 14 hours per week

Amber Tetreault up to 14 hours per week

Keven O'Neil up to 14 hours per week

Beth Ann Colletta up to 14 hours per week

**Middle School Program Teachers, \$22.50 per hour, 2 days a Week,
June 30, 2008 through August 8, 2008**

Bethany Thayer up to 7 hours per week

**Middle School Program Teachers, \$22.50 per hour, 4 days a Week,
June 30, 2008 through August 8, 2008**

Erin Archambeault up to 14 hours per week

**Middle School Program Teachers, \$22.50 per hour, 5 days a Week,
June 30, 2008 through August 8, 2008**

Jaime George up to 17.5 hours per week

**High School Program Teachers, \$22.50 per hour, 5 days a Week,
June 30, 2008 through August 8, 2008**

Amy Messerlian up to 17.5 hours per week

**Adaptive PE Teacher, \$22.50 per hour, 2 days a Week,
June 30, 2008 through August 8, 2008**

Katherine Hughes up to 7 hours per week

**Physical Therapist, \$22.50 per hour, June 30, 2008
Through August 8, 2008**

Lynn DeJesus up to 2 hours a week

**Physical Therapist Assistant, \$22.50 per hour, 2 days a Week, June
30, 2008 Through August 8, 2008**

Kealan Jewel up to 7 hours per week

**Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant, \$22.50 per hour, 4 days a
Week, June 30, 2008 Through August 8, 2008**

Jerilyn DesGranges up to 12 hours per week

Bethany Pratt up to 12 hours per week

Speech Therapist, \$35 per hour, June 30, 2008 through August 8, 2008

Heidi Varrecchione, 5 days a week, up to 17.5 hours per week

Jeannine Martins, 3 or 4 days a week, up to 12 hours per week

Jackie Walton-Williams, 3 or 4 days a week, up to 12 hours per week

Joy LaPrade, 3 days a week, up to 6 hours per week

9. Approval of ESY Non-Certificated Staff – Budgeted

Preschool Program Paraprofessional, \$9.70 per hour, 5 Days a Week, June 30, 2008 through August 8, 2008.

Noreen Martins up to 17.5 hours per week

Dotty Knott up to 17.5 hours per week

Jessica Gillis up to 17.5 hours per week

Jessica DeSorcy up to 17.5 hours per week

Ranna Kennett up to 17.5 hours per week

Transition to K Program Paraprofessional, \$9.70 per hour, 3 Days a Week, June 30, 2008 through August 8, 2008.

Linda Pucino up to 11.5 hours per week

Elementary Program Paraprofessional, \$9.70 per hour, 4 Days a Week, June 30, 2008 through August 8, 2008.

Carol Welesko up to 14 hours per week

Kerry Wicker up to 14 hours per week

Casey Hardie up to 14 hours per week

Beth Morander up to 14 hours per week

Debbie Hammond up to 14 hours per week

Connie Easdon up to 14 hours per week

Kelly Zola up to 14 hours per week

Dianne Jolicouer up to 14 hours per week

Kay Gibson up to 14 hours per week

Elementary Program Paraprofessional, \$9.70 per hour, 5 Days a Week, June 30, 2008 through August 8, 2008.

Michael Armstrong up to 20 hours per week

Middle School Program Paraprofessional, \$9.70 per hour, June 30, 2008 through August 8, 2008.

Cindy Arrighi, 4 days a week, up to 14 hours per week

Debbie Peck, 5 days a week, up to 17.5 hours per week

Betsy Wozniak, 5 days a week up to 17.5 hours per week

10. Approval of Resignation, Administrator:

a) Dr. Priscilla Feir, Superintendent of Schools, effective June 30, 2008

11. Approval of Consulting Services – Budgeted

a) Consulting services will be provided by Psychological Diagnostic Associates to the North Kingstown School Department. Patricia Pezzullo, an employee of Diagnostic Associates will be hired for the month of July, 2008 at \$500 per day.

12. Approval of New Positions, Food Service Department (see attached list)

G. Approval of NEA/NK Recall List (See Confidential List Attached)

H. Accounting I Textbook Adoption

I. ELA Curriculum Adoption

J. Supervisor's Contract Approval

K. Appointment of Interim Superintendent

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

IV. Unfinished Business

(For Discussion and Possible Action)

1. Policies: #GCB-1 – Personnel Policies for Therapy Assistants

#KDCA - Use of Students in Distributing Information

#GBKA – Staff Reporting of Policy Violations

(Whistleblower)

#GBEBC-r – Administrative Regulation for Gifts To and Solicitation By Staff

Policies for Deletion:

#BGG- Counsel-Town Solicitor

#ECB- Maintenance of Plant & Equipment

#GCAAA- Payments for Advanced Degree Increments

#IGBAA- Supplemental Student Services

#INI- Policy Regarding Graded Work Being Sent Home

#JIA-R- Administrative Regulations - Athletic Awards

V. New Business

(For Discussion and Possible Action)

1. Renaming of Quidnessett Elementary School

VI. Reports

(For Discussion and Possible Action)

A. Special Reports

B. Standing/Sub Committee Reports

1. Budget

2. Configuration of Elementary Schools

3. Facilities Management & Planning

4. Policy

- 5. School Safety**
- 6. SELAC**
- 7. Special Needs Transportation**
- 8. Wellness**
- 9. Consolidation of Services**

C. Ad hoc Committee Reports

VII. Committee Members' Comments

VIII. Adjourn

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